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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 20, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

- Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
- Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
- Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
- Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
- Sen. Taylor Brown (R)
- Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
- Sen. Brian Hoven (R) (arrived after roll call)
- Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
- Sen. Sue Malek (D)
- Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
- Sen. Janna Taylor (R) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Julie Ward, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 169, 2/18/2015

HEARING ON HB 169

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:48 Rep. Art Wittich (R), HD 68, opened the hearing on HB 169, Revise individual income tax laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:12 Joe Balyeat, Americans For Prosperity (AFP)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:34 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

00:11:06 Sen. Hoven joined the meeting.

00:13:41 Heather O'Loughlin, Montana Budget and Policy Center (MBPC)

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[EXHIBIT\(tas39a02\)](#)

00:18:24 Eric Feaver, Montana Education Association and the Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

00:20:29 Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence (MCADSV)

00:21:00 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association

00:23:13 Kim Abbott, Montana Human Rights Network (MHRN)

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:44 Sen. Barrett

00:24:18 Rep. Wittich

00:25:02 Sen. Taylor joined the meeting.

00:25:15 Sen. Barrett

00:26:18 Rep. Wittich

00:26:56 Sen. Barrett

00:27:41 Rep. Wittich

00:27:47 Sen. Cohenour

00:28:52 Rep. Wittich

00:29:15 Sen. Cohenour

00:29:36 Rep. Wittich

00:30:45 Sen. Cohenour

00:31:12 Rep. Wittich

00:32:17 Sen. Brown

00:32:55 Rep. Wittich

00:33:33 Sen. Brown

00:34:25 Rep. Wittich

00:34:59 Sen. Brown

00:35:15 Rep. Wittich

00:35:43 Sen. Brown
00:36:08 Rep. Wittich

Closing by Sponsor:

00:37:14 Rep. Wittich
00:39:03 Sen. Taylor left the meeting.

Committee Business:

00:40:21 Sen. Kaufmann
00:41:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:41:18 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
00:41:51 Chairman Tutvedt
00:42:34 Sen. Hoven
00:43:09 Sen. Ankney
00:43:48 Sen. Kaufmann
00:44:05 Chairman Tutvedt
00:44:49 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:45:07 Sen. Hoven
00:45:15 Chairman Tutvedt
00:46:24 Sen. Kaufmann
00:46:40 Sen. Malek
00:46:46 Sen. Thomas
00:46:55 Chairman Tutvedt
00:47:25 Sen. Kaufmann
00:47:52 Chairman Tutvedt
00:48:38 Sen. Kaufmann
00:48:46 Chairman Tutvedt
00:49:44 Sen. Ankney
00:50:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:50:52 Sen. Thomas
00:51:44 Sen. Kaufmann
00:53:25 Sen. Cohenour
00:53:55 Mr. Coles, LSD
00:55:49 Sen. Brown
00:56:10 Chairman Tutvedt
00:58:47 Sen. Brown
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01:01:46 Sen. Hoven
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:09 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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